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SUBJ: ATLANTIC SALMON

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1. I AGREE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED RESPONSE TO THE DANISH AMBASSADOR (REFTEL) UP TO PARAGRAPH BEGINNING "WITH REGARD TO THE QUOTA FOR THE LOCAL GREENLAND FISHERMEN..."

2. I BELIEVE THAT ANY REVISION OF THE 1100 TON QUOTA SHOULD NOT ONLY BE BASED SOLELY ON ACCEPTABLE CORRECTIONS OF HISTORIC DATA BUT ALSO INCLUDE AN OVER-AND-UNDER CLAUSE WHICH WOULD IN THE FUTURE PROVIDE FOR ADJUSTMENTS OF THE FIXED QUOTA DEPENDING ON PREVIOUS YEAR'S CATCH.

3. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST INCLUSION OF THE NEAFC ISSUE IN THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE AND ALSO ADVISE AGAINST DOING SO IN THE COMING ICNAF DISCUSSIONS. TYING THE NEAFC ISSUE TO THE GREENLAND SITUATION WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO THE U.S. POSITION. I WOULD GUARANTEE

THE STRONG OPPOSITION OF NIELS ANKER KOFOED, THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, WHO IS CURRENTLY NEUTRAL CONCERNING THE DANISH PRESENTATION ON GREENLAND. KOFOED, WITH HIS STRONG BORNHOLM POLITICAL BASE, WOULD PROBABLY THREATEN RESIGNATION RATHER THAN ACCEPT SUCH A DEAL. TO ASK BORNHOLM FISHERMEN TO GIVE UP THEIR NORWEGIAN SALMON FISHERY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GREENLANDERS WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE POLITICALLY. THE BORNHOLMERS PLACE PART OF THE BLAME ON THE GREENLANDERS FOR BEING PHASED OUT OF THE WEST GREENLAND FISHERY.

4. I CALLED THE CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TODAY AND SECURED HIS PROMISE OF COOPERATION WITH THE DANISH GOVERNMENT ON THE GREENLAND SALMON ISSUE.
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